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Subject: Fwd: Permit letter

Bruno briefed me on this today. Let's talk tomorrow sometime about it?

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Dear Regional Administrator,

On behalf of Cook Inc., attached is a joint letter from Cook and the City of Bloomington, Indiana Utilities Department ("CBU") requesting U.S. EPA's review and evaluation of a draft industrial wastewater pretreatment permit for Cook's Park 48 facility located at 750 Daniels Way, Bloomington, IN. Park 48 is Cook's global corporate headquarters and employs approximately 3,000 workers. Cook has been working with CBU and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management ("IDEM") to identify the appropriate permitting requirements for certain "metal finishing" processes at Park 48 associated with Cook's manufacturing of medical devices.

Cook previously requested IDEM's review and evaluation of this matter, and by letter dated June 18, 2018, IDEM concluded that it had no objection to Cook's proposed permitting approach for these metal finishing processes. However, Cook and CBU have determined that U.S. EPA's review of this matter would also help facilitate its resolution.

In addition to the letter, I have also attached the following documents for U.S. EPA's review:

1. Attachment A – a copy of IDEM's June 18, 2018 letter;

2. Attachment B – a draft industrial wastewater pretreatment permit for Park 48;
3. Attachment C – a facility map of Park 48; and
4. Attachment D – a water flow schematic for “Building A” on the Park 48 campus.

A hard copy of the letter and these attachments was mailed to your attention today. We sincerely appreciate U.S EPA’s attention to this matter, and Cook and CBU are available at your convenience to answer any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

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